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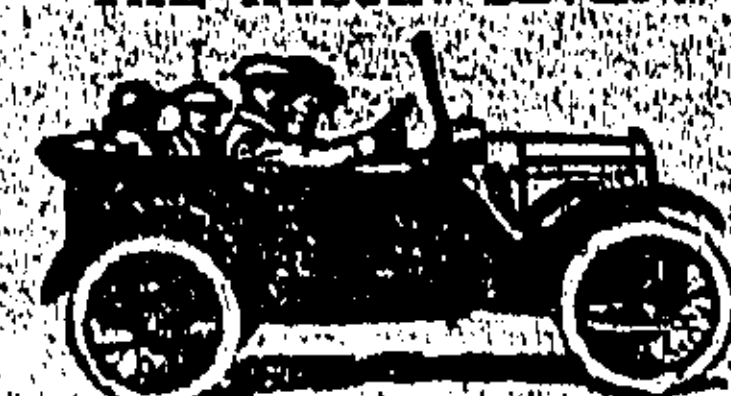
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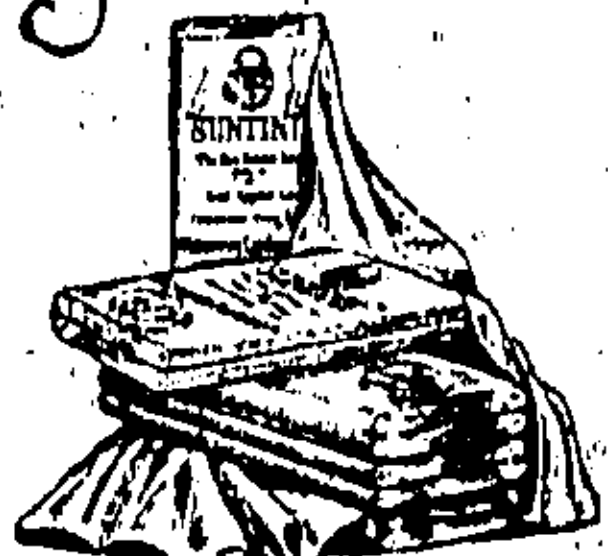
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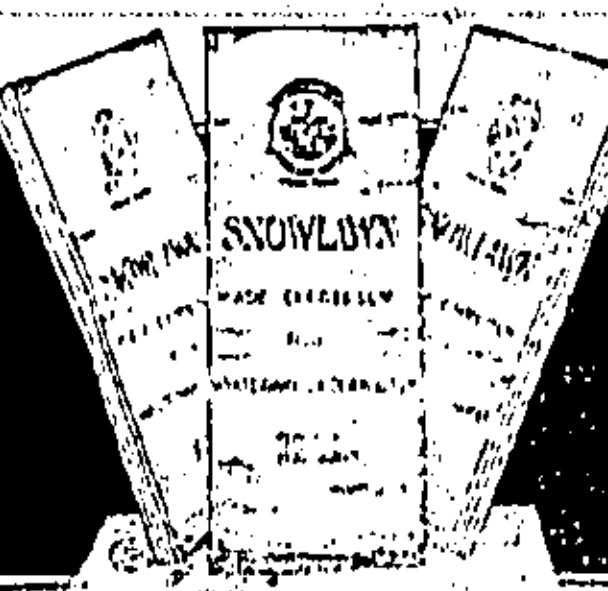
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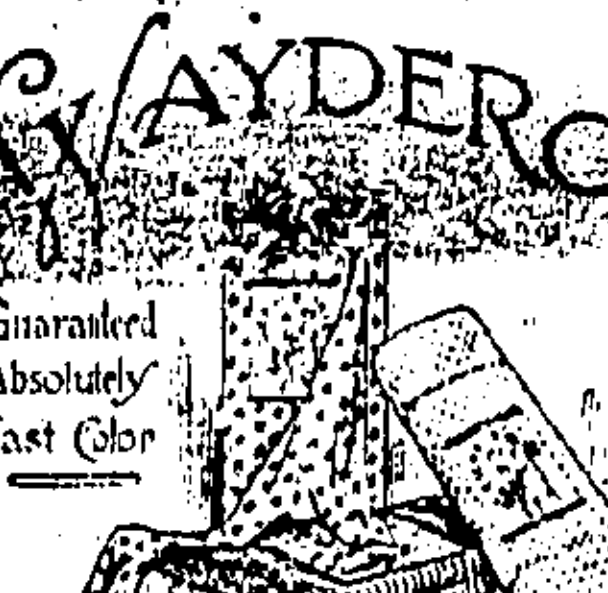
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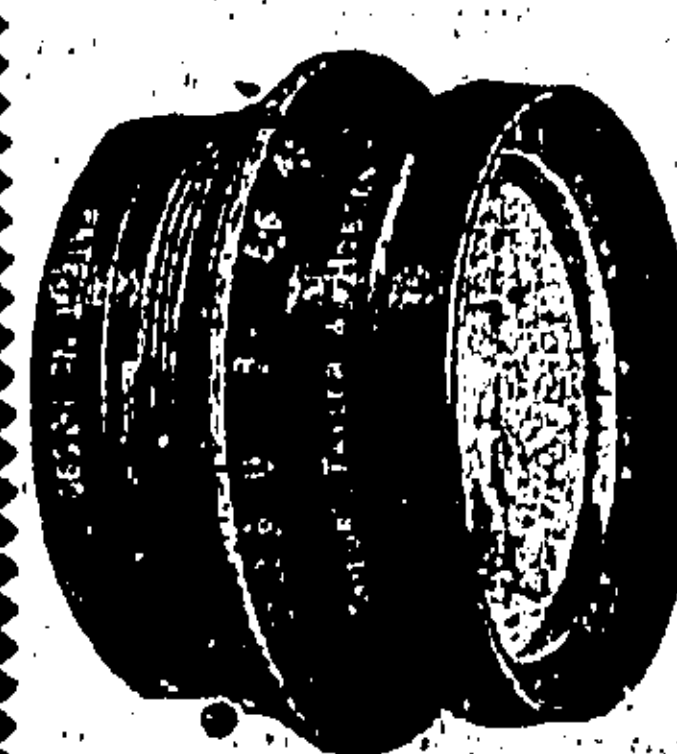
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WHEN THE FOUR WINDS BROKE LOOSE.
MAH JONG SHOP RIOT.

Rowdy Sequel to a Hongkong Strike.

Quite the most lively game of Mah Jong yet played in Hongkong was witnessed this morning—until the police arrived and stopped the fun.

"All the Mah Jeuk pieces (the Cantonese name for the game—pronounced Ma Jerk and meaning, literally, 'Sparrow') were flying about," confessed the accountant of a shop at No. 140, Wellington Street to the "China Mail" reporter who, shortly after noon to-day, stumbled into the premises where all was topsy turvy and the floor was littered with Mah Jong tiles.

"Have they flown with the four winds?" queried the reporter. "No," came back the answer, "they came for my head like bullets from machine-guns."

There was no need to inquire if a row had taken place. Shelves and drawers had been pulled down, electric lights were shattered, broken stools and tables were lying upside down on the floor and quite a hundred boxes of Mah Jong had their contents strewn about the counter and the floor.

One of the crowd outside tried to comfort the accountant, by saying "Never mind! you have a good advertisement, if this is a newspaper man—he can say that your tiles are made of genuine bone and not paste."

It appears that about forty Shanghai men had swooped down on the little shop. After an altercation lasting a few minutes some are alleged to have started wrecking the place which had just been renovated and painted up.

According to the *fat's*, the employees at other Mah Jong shops had gone on strike for a few days. With increasing competition and decreasing demand from America, the local shopkeepers had met to discuss all-round reductions, including wages. Practically all the twenty or so Mah Jong shops in Hongkong, i.e., those at which the sets are made on the premises, are owned and staffed by natives of Shanghai. Resenting the strike, a number of workmen are alleged to have objected to the shop, continuing business. During the parley, the master explained to his "visitors" that his three or four employees were not, strictly speaking, black-legs, as they were not purely carvers and makers but were also general shop assistants.

Who was to blame for the riot will be a matter for police investigation. The accountant says that the alleged strikers made a rush for the shelves, pulled out the drawers and started bombarding the master and his assistants with sets of Mah Jong. Those

who could not get hold of the boxes of tiles, grabbed hold of the furniture and started throwing stools and tables about.

In addition to the actual breakage, the shop will have a very tedious job sorting out the various sets and combinations. Lying on the floor behind the counter was a pile of tiles which would have made up fifty sets.

That police whistles were blown for several minutes before assistance arrived is another allegation made by the *fat's*. Two men were arrested by two Chinese detectives who rushed to the shop and restored order, the others bolting through the many adjoining side-streets.

COOL THIEF.

Attempt to Snatch Handbag.

CHIT BOOK DODGE.

PEAK LADY NEARLY ROBBED.

Another attempt to snatch the handbag of a European lady, also a Peak resident, was made by a Chinese yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Hunt, who lives at No. 10, The Peak, was walking down Lower Albert Road when she met a Chinese with a chit book.

The man presented the book to her and indicated by gestures that he was looking for a certain address.

Whilst Mrs. Hunt was looking at the book, the man suddenly grabbed her handbag to make away with it.

However he failed to secure the bag although the strap broke in the pull.

The thief made his escape by running in the direction of Battery Path.

CLEAR FIELD.

GOVERNMENT DROPS BROADCASTING.
PRIVATE ENTERPRISE'S CHANCE.

Radio Meeting to Be Held This Week.

The Government having definitely decided that it cannot be directly responsible for any system of broadcasting in Hongkong, local radio enthusiasts can now make their arrangements accordingly.

Some of the local radio "fans" approached by a "China Mail" representative this morning felt they had reason to labour under a sense of injustice, as the Government appeared to have had formulated plans for broadcasting news to ships, and had turned down the proposals for entertainment broadcasting, locally, particularly as the impression had been given that the Government was going to make itself responsible.

"There's no good to be gained by grumbling, however," said one radio "fan" to the "China Mail" man. "It is up to us to make our own arrangements now."

Asked what form these ar-

rangements were likely to take, the radio man replied that he had no authority to speak on behalf of the Local Radio Society but he knew that the suggestion had been put forward that the Society should run a small transmitting station themselves. Again a firm might make a commercial proposition of it, as there were a large number of people in the Colony with sets.

With regard to this latter suggestion, the "China Mail" man later enquired officially if there would be any objections to such a scheme, and was informed that the Government would have none, provided that regulations were complied with which were in course of preparation.

With regard to the wireless situation locally, another radio fan, who has the reputation for having got the best results so far on his set, thought that the publicity given to the statements of people who said that they had "got" such and such a station on a one-valve set was likely to be misleading, unless care was taken to verify their claims. "I hope I shall not be taken as having said that the recent statements cannot be taken as true, but it wouldn't be a bad idea for your paper to ask any such, when they write in, or even without writing in, if they would be prepared to let our representative listen in to what they claim they are getting."

"I have had some little experience now," said this gentleman, and "I have found that to get stations in Manila, the United States and Australia, as people have been claiming to do, requires a very powerful set. Given exceptionally good conditions one valve sets may pick up these stations once in a 'blue moon,' but it is no good people buying sets in the anticipation that they will get results anything like regularly."

The same gentleman informed the "China Mail" that a ten-valve set had just been constructed locally and the lines along which would lie the future activity of local enthusiasts would be very largely determined by the results of this.

The "China Mail" understands that a meeting is to be called this week to consider the whole position of radio in Hongkong.

SUN YAT-SEN.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, March 24.
Tuan Chi-jui did not carry out his announced intention of paying his respects personally to Sun Yat-sen's coffin to-day.

It is explained that a special meeting of the Cabinet prevented him this morning, and he was slightly indisposed this afternoon.

The Minister of Interior, therefore, was nominated Tuan Chi-jui's personal delegate, and he proceeded to the Central Park this afternoon, accompanied by the members of the Cabinet, and paid respects to Sun Yat-sen's remains.

WORLD NEWS ITEMS THROUGH THE CAMERA.



Latest reports are that the Allied investigators have found that the Krupp Works, which made munitions during the war in Germany, are now at work making guns and materials, in defiance to the Allies, and against the signed agreements of the Versailles Treaty. All of the munitions have been stored in secret spots, some of which have been uncovered. Photograph shows the interior of the Krupp works.



The Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, whose husband is the cousin of the late Czar, may be the future Czarina of Russia. Her husband has proclaimed from London that he is Emperor of all the Russias.

CARGO OF NAILS.

IMPORTER'S LIABILITY CASE.

A CLAIM FOR \$7,900.

The responsibility of the importer in regard to the goods he is to hand over to the dealer was the subject of discussion at the Supreme Court this morning, a firm which refused to take over a shipment of wire nails being sued by the importers for difference in the contract price and that fetched at the auction.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley) appeared for the China Agency and Trading Co., the plaintiffs, and Mr. E. Don Potter K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for the Sun Cheong Yat Co., the defendants.

The shipment in question consisted of 1,650 kegs of wire nails, the contract price for which was \$17,703.67. The amount of the claim was \$7,933.13.

Mr. Jenkin said that the goods were surveyed by a surveyor appointed by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce who found that only on the external layers had the nails in some of the kegs been affected by surface rust. In his opinion the goods were absolutely merchantable and salable as wire nails. Mr. Jenkin spoke also of the testimony of two old established Chinese metal merchants who had bought a certain amount of the goods at the auction. In their view, too, the goods were absolutely merchantable, and in spite of the glut on the market at the time the goods were sold (this being due to overbuying by people who hoped to unload in Japan, and who had failed to do so) they had sold them at a price higher than that which they paid.

Mr. D. W. Munton, the surveyor appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, deposed to having had experience for many years of buying and selling the class of goods in question, as the Manager of the Machinery Department of Shaw, Tomes & Co. and gave evidence of the

ARMS CHARGES.

Two men arrested at a tea-house in Eastern Street were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday with unlawful possession of a dagger which was found under a table at which the men were seated when raided by the police.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, defending, contended that in the first place the dagger was not a "dangerous" weapon, as it could be bought anywhere for 30 or 40 cents. He himself had bought a number of them. Secondly, the knife was not found in the possession of the men.

After hearing evidence the men were discharged.

Another man arrested in the same tea-shop was charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition. It was stated by police witnesses that the weapon was seen to drop down the man's trouser leg. The accused denied the statements of the witnesses, and said that another man left the weapon on a chair and that it dropped to the floor during the search. The case was adjourned for further evidence.

THIRTEEN FINES.

Offences on the harbour resulted in thirteen fines of \$5 each on the licencees of small craft at the Marine Court this morning. Eight women-owners of cargo boats were convicted for obstructing the entrance to the Yau-mai typhoon refuge; two others for lying ashore during prohibited hours at night; and three men for obstruction in the southern fairway.

condition of the goods, also Capt. Douglas of the Inn of Goddard and Douglas Insurance Surveyors, who examined 165 of the kegs and found 124 of them in good condition and the others in satisfactory condition.

SHOT IN THE LEG.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions for possession of a loaded revolver.

It transpired in evidence that the man was shot in the leg for attempting to evade arrest on the night of January 2, at Reclamation Street. It was alleged that he was seen to throw away the revolver before he was disabled.

MISSING CASHIER.

A Chinese cashier employed by the compradore department of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is reported to have absconded with a sum of \$1,325.80 handed to him for deposit at the Yokohama Specie Bank. The suspicions of the compradore were aroused by the man's absence, and it was ascertained later, states a report to the police, that the money had not been presented at the Bank.

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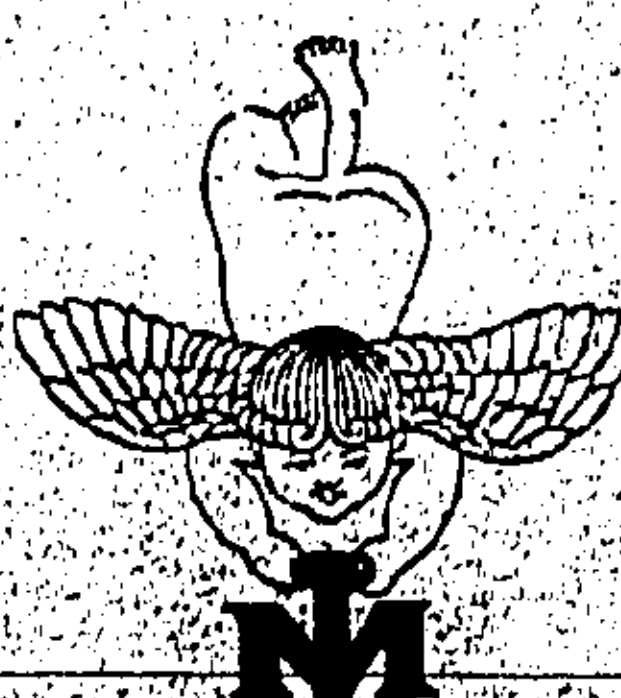
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1925, at Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1925, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on **MONDAY, the 30th March, 1925, at Noon**, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th March 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on **TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1925, at 11 a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st March 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th April, 1925 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1925.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1925, until Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. BARTHOLOMEW,

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1925.

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Ivan Okladski, the commencement of whose trial is reported by the Moscow correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, is worthy to take place by the side of the famous Tsarist agents-provocateurs, Azoff and Malinovsky. The "Soviet Press" says over sixty of those who believed themselves to be his fellow-revolutionaries were betrayed by him, and a number of them paid for his treachery on the scaffold.

Now 65 years of age, Okladski commenced his career as a Social Revolutionary as long ago as 1873, and the "Izvestia" admits that he at once showed himself to be a "daring, energetic, capable, and resourceful conspirator." His technical ability soon placed in his hands the dangerous task of casting bombs for the "fighting organization" of his party. In 1879 he was entrusted with an active part in the plot to blow up the train which was conveying Tsar Alexander III. back to Petrograd from Livadia. With other conspirators, he took a small house near the railway, and from the cellar, beneath which a mine was laid. As the first car of the Tsar's train crossed the spot the electrical contact with which the charge was to be fired was completed, but, fortunately, no explosion followed. Subsequently a defect in one of the wires was discovered close to the mine.

After this failure, Okladski spent some months in the manufacture of dynamite for revolutionary outrages, and he was working out a plan for blowing up a bridge in Petrograd as the Tsar's carriage was passing over it, when, at the beginning of 1880, he was arrested on the comparatively innocent charge of using someone else's passport.

This, however, led to his appearance in the famous "Case of sixteen," and in court he adopted an absolutely defiant attitude towards the judges. He proudly admitted his membership of the revolutionary organization, "The People's Will," and his share in various terrorist acts. In his last words he declared that he would regard as an insult any attempt of his offence by the Court. Sentence of death was passed upon him, but was commuted to a life term of penal servitude.

TEMPTATIONS AND TORTURES.

In prison, however, Okladski soon yielded to the diabolical system of combined temptations and tortures with which the secret police of the old regime brought captive revolutionaries into their service. While still in jail he betrayed premises where revolutionary dynamite was made, the position of the mine already laid beneath the bridge, and several other enterprises of his late comrades.

As a reward for these services he was released at the end of 1882 and transferred to the Caucasus, where, under an assumed name, he began his career as agent-provocateur, which lasted down to the first revolution of 1917. His later life has been traced back only to 1922, when he was manager of the electrical shop of the Murmansk Railway at Petrograd. Rumours of his previous connection with the police lost him this post, but he was given employment in a factory. During the investigation of his case, however, he was so incensed as to reveal his early connection with "The People's Will," and thus gave the Bolsheviks a clue to his real identity. Although he at first strongly denied it, a report in his handwriting found among the records of the Tsarist police and a photograph taken in his youth eventually rendered further dissimulation futile.

Probably with the object of diverting attention from the popular grievances, the Bolsheviks are making of this trial a great public spectacle. The hearing is taking place in the largest hall in Moscow, the first two rows of which are occupied by men and women who were sent to penal servitude through the accused's treachery, as far back as thirty years ago. The circumstance is not without piquancy that most, if not all, of them belong to the party which, having sown the seed of the revolution, are now being imprisoned by the Bolsheviks, thus suffering much more slaughter and persecution from the present regime than it could ever lay to the charge of the "Ministers" of Tsardom.

Okladski himself seems to be adopting an attitude of defiance similar to that which he took up before the court-martial of 1880. He told his judges that he did not ask for mercy, since by doing so he would only make his situation worse than it already was.

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ENEMY'S LINES.

FRENCH TROOPS HIDDEN THREE MONTHS.

Another sidelight on the many astonishing feats which were performed during the war is provided by a citation in Army Orders, only just issued, of the little village of Signy-le-Petit in the Ardennes. The citation states that for three months, thanks to the patriotism of its inhabitants food was provided for a whole company of French troops which had become separated from the Allied armies, and remained within the enemy's lines.

It is added that, despite heavy bombardments and many sufferings, the inhabitants never doubted for a moment of the final success of the Allied forces. The citation does not describe how the villagers succeeded in concealing the company during the three months which they spent in the country in the occupation of the enemy.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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and—after the classic response—"What is a word for doctor in eight letters, beginning with 'S' and ending in 'S'?"

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Hongkong, Wednesday, March 25, 1925.

OUR £250,000 VIEW.

That blood is thicker than water is as true of nations as it is of persons. Therefore it needs no saying that Britain's first duty is to her colonies. Possibly as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald claimed during the debate cabled yesterday Australia and New Zealand do not constitute the British Empire—not even with Hongkong and British Malaya added. But Australia and New Zealand represent two of the greatest Dominions, and that alone should entitle their views to the utmost respect. Even more important is the Imperial aspect. Allowing for certain minor local interests, the welfare of one part of the Empire is the welfare of the whole. Empire. Otherwise the term Commonwealth is a mere figure of speech. Therefore every British subject we imagine will cordially agree with the First Lord of the Admiralty that Britain's first duty is to make gestures of goodwill to the Dominions rather than to strangers. The gesture which prompted Mr. Bridgeman's remark is of course the

proceed with the Singapore base. But if this gesture is one of goodwill to the Dominions it is not one of ill-will to any foreign power. Apart from the fact that the Singapore base is purely a matter of domestic policy—a mere insurance against unforeseen events—there is the further point to-day's cables report to have been made in the House of Commons by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that the peace of the world is in the hands of the British Empire. How can that peace be secure if the hands that hold it tremble with weakness? What-ever answer Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his fellow dreamers have to that question, the Empire as a whole has no misgivings. Nor has Hongkong. This Colony indeed has expressed its opinion in no uncertain manner—if two hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling count for anything. Let Mr. Ramsay MacDonald remember that!

H.E.

Sir Edward Stubbs should be a happy man. To achieve popularity without seeking it is not given to many men. The compliment is all the greater for it. To earn the plaudits of a body of business men as is represented by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce who desire his retention as Governor, is another compliment not to be despised. His "sound administration and wise government" during a difficult period has given satisfaction to the whole community. These facts must be known by the Colonial Authorities at Home; and that being so it is all the more remarkable why the nature of Sir Edward Stubbs' next appointment has not been made known. There are doubtless good reasons for the silence, and that being so it would perhaps be just as well to let well alone. The Colony may lose the services of perhaps the coolest and keenest administrative brain it has had, to direct, control and curb. We should be loath to feel that there are not others so happily possessed in the Empire's service. What might be instituted as a "summing up" of the holders of junior and less responsible positions is of course the

the holders of the offices themselves, no harm, if after a period of service certain transfers were made to other colonial posts. This was probably in the Governor's mind when he recommended those famous transfers from the Colombo to the Hongkong Colonial service.

Most Disappointing.

The year 1924 has been a bad one for Hongkong trade. And yet the total trade of the Colony has actually shown an increase. But the increase has been one-sided—on the side of imports—£10,000,000 in excess of exports. Goods are lying in bulk, and owing to the disturbed state of the interior, have not gone into consumption. We need no further words to explain what that means, if not wholly, then in part. Firms have probably those goods on their hands; clients have legitimate excuses, in spite of contracts, and banks once again are proving their great utility. How long O Lord, seems to be the cry in such matters as these. And the cry is again directed to a seemingly ancient King Charles' head; the disturbed state of the interior. The result seems to be that money usually reserved for trading purposes is being directed into other channels. Merchants are disappearing—temporarily let it be admitted—and land and property and stocks and shares engage attention. Seemingly the death of one agitator or leader, makes no difference in the Chinese political situation; and will not do so until militarists turn their swords into plough-shares, or in simpler language, see the folly of their ways and pursue the paths of peace. The situation is indeed "most disappointing" where the reverse should be the case.

HERE TO-DAY.

MADELINE ROSSITER CO. ARRIVES.

"SWISH" AT STAR TO-NIGHT.

Miss Madeline Rossiter and her talented company of entertainers arrived this morning by the Empress of Russia. Miss Rossiter and her supporters are still well remembered in the Colony after their tremendous success here only a short time ago. They will appear to-night at the Star Theatre at 9.30 p.m. and are sure of an enthusiastic reception.

They are opening to-night with "Swish" which is an entirely new creation since they have been out East—and made a hit wherever played. All those who intend to be present to-night or at the following performances should book their seats at Messrs. Moutrie's or at the Star Theatre so as not to be disappointed by being turned away for lack of room.

MURDER CHARGE.

WEALTHY CHINESE YOUTHS ARRESTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, March 24.

Two wealthy Java Chinese youths visiting Singapore have been charged with murder. It is alleged that they engaged a launch and threw overboard the serang and his mate. The former is missing.

The two youths are next alleged to have run the launch to Arillery Island and eventually to have given themselves up to the military authorities.

RABIES SCARE.

DOG BITES THREE PEOPLE.

Three persons were bitten by a black mongrel dog at Wellington Barracks yesterday, but the animal was eventually shot by Lance-Corporal McBride of the Royal Engineers, who was the first attacked.

The others bitten were a Chinese sergeant-major of sappers and a coolie employed at the Barracks.

The two military men went to the Military Hospital for treatment, and the coolie was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

The carcass of the dog was taken to the Bacteriological Institute for examination.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR SUNDAYS FREE.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—With reference to your correspondent's complaint, I should have thought that a cinema would be the last place on this earth that anyone would want to enter on a Sunday, no matter how hard the heavens poured. Still, thinking it over, and knowing the varied "attractions" of this place, the demand is, on the whole, very reasonable. If religious bodies were awake, they would book all the cinemas for Sundays and hold services in them. But they are not; they sleep.

Yours, etc.,

REFORMER.

Hongkong, March 24.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Any one with a modicum of common-sense and reason cannot but endorse your correspondent's complaint in yesterday's issue on the subject of the non-opening of cinemas before six o'clock on Sunday evening.

It would be interesting to learn who is really responsible for this ban on public amusements in the shape of cinemas. When did it come into force, and what was the guiding motive?

Golf and tennis are both played on Sundays, without any apparent effect on the morals of the community, nor any interference with those who desire to attend Church services. All cannot play golf. All cannot play tennis. As was pointed out yesterday, what, then, is left on a wet Sunday (when even tennis is ruled out) between the breakfast hour and the first performance at the cinema?

If physical relaxation is permitted on Sunday in the form of golf and tennis, and, in some places I know, even football—why should mental relaxation of a pleasurable kind not be afforded the general public in the form of cinema? If cinemas are—as some authorities in Education Departments are never tired of asserting—good for the educational uplifting of the community, why not take advantage of such a ready means of education combined with pleasure?

Yours, etc.,

MERE TIME-KILLER.

Hongkong, March 25.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—If a plea is to be made for relaxation of the law relating to Sunday recreation, I would put in a word on behalf of many who feel as I do.

On a Sunday afternoon, a cinema show would provide an opportunity to pass away the time instead of yearning for something to happen. Only a few Chinese care for exercise but even the poorest like the pictures.

Since the Chinese theatres are open on Sundays as on week-days why cannot the cinemas be likewise? I can assure the cinema management that if they can open on Sunday afternoons, there will be ample support. Also I fail to see the distinction in laying down the hour of six o'clock.

Thanking you for insertion of this letter.

Yours, etc.,

A CHINESE READER.

Hongkong, March 24.

THE GONDOLIERS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I confess I do not understand the way of newspapers in chronicling theatre happenings. You have given us an account of the opening performance of the above, and it has been followed by two other notices. The second referred to the "abandon" of the players, for which I hope the ladies have forgiven you! The third, in to-night's issue, dissembles love and then kicks somebody, down stairs. It's a good show, but there and there "weak points" were discernible. The "weak points" are not stated. Then that old bogey of professional companies is dragged in. The poor pros. As if a professional company would carry a personnel of about a hundred performers and an orchestra of thirty! The last professional company—from Australia—came with less than half the number quoted, and did this and other operas well. I enjoyed "The Gondoliers" very much, and although not a critic now, I can still find fault with some of the singers on the opening night were unquestionably flat—as the proverbial fluke. The opening overture demonstrated that some amateur careers their instruments and others do not. In addition I made acquaintance from the stage with the dialects of Devon and London. East. I liked the Devon one the best. Some reference has been made in other papers to certain members of the cast, and their inability to sing. If those responsible will define what singing is, I shall be glad to let it be known if it would be

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

TO-DAY'S PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING.

ARMY-MAN MARRIED.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, the bride and bridegroom being Staff Sergeant Piggott of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and Miss Elsie Molly Dickson recently arrived in the Colony from Home.

Mr. J. Smith of the Kowloon Canton Railway gave the bride away, and Q. M. S. Flynn was the best man.

Misses Dorothy Vivian Smith and Marie Smith were the bridesmaids.

At the reception at the Kowloon Hotel which followed, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Major Stamford of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Among others present were Mrs. Stamford, Mr. Sulley, Mr. Jennings, Staff Sergeant Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Stowe, Q. M. S. Wakeford and Mrs. Wakeford, Sgt. Poyer, W. O. 2 Licence, and Q. M. S. Fritz.

The young couple left later in the day for Macao where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The wedding cake was supplied by Café Wiseman.

RODGER—RAMSAY.

There was a large attendance at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon and later at a reception held at the Hongkong Hotel, Raffles Garden on the occasion of the wedding celebrations of a young couple who during the years they have resided here have made many friends.

The parties were Miss Margaret Morley Ramsay, daughter of Mr. J. M. Ramsay, M.L.A., the superintendent shipbuilder of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and of Mrs. Ramsay; and Mr. John Rodger, son of Mr. John Rodger, formerly of the China Sugar Refinery, Hongkong, and of the late Mrs. Rodger.

The bride was given away by her father and looked charming in a gown of silver embroidery on tulle de soie, with tulle train and tulle illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of beautiful roses, kindly given by Mr. R. A. Nicholson, of the Commodore Dock, and was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Ramsay, and Miss Jean Matthews as bridesmaids, little Miss Margaret Dixon acting as flower girl.

The bridesmaids were daintily attired in crepe Frivole running from pale pink to deep vieux rose, with hats to match and wore wristlet watches, the gifts of the bridegroom. The flower girl wore a pretty frilled dress of pale mauve crepe, trimmed with silver embroidery. Her gift from the bridegroom was a gold slave bangle.

The bride's mother, who was escorted up the aisle by Mr. J. Nunnard, was dressed in silk lace in shades of tete-de-negre and deep gold, with hat to match.

The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. H. H. Benson, of Shumene, Canton, who acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. G. S. Rodger, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. J. V. Ramsay, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel, where the newly married pair were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends, following which the Hotel Band played for dancing.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger left for Repulse Bay Hotel, prior to sailing to-day on the Atlantis Maru for Home. The bride's going away dress was of royal blue crepe jeannette and lace, with cape to match, and brown hat.

The presents included a travelling suit case from the bride to the bridegroom, and a diamond wristlet watch from the bridegroom to the bride.

too much to expect a Duke and an Inquisitor to be able to sing a la Carte, or table d'hôte; and this may have been in the mind of the Producer—or the Messenger as he calls himself (a messenger of what?). The audience in the Gallery—I mean the Dress Circle—on Friday were mildly enthusiastic. Some of them, as an old play-goer, I failed to recognize, and perhaps the unusual condition of being in a Hongkong theatre went to their heads. It seemed obvious that some of the "naval" people present recognised "pals" on the stage which helped the applause. Your naval person in the bulk can be a very dog of a chap. For the rest it was a very enjoyable affair, and I felt that I could find no time in talking lessons. Yours, etc.,

B. S. RAMSAY, Esq.
Hongkong, March 24.

PEACE FOR THE WORLD.

BRITISH EMPIRE'S GREAT MISSION.

PROTOCOL A BOOBY-TRAP.

More Likely To Cause War Than to Secure Peace.

Britain's foreign policy was the subject of another important debate in the House of Commons yesterday when the Geneva Protocol was again discussed.

LABOUR ATTACK.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, March 24. In the House of Commons the debate on foreign affairs was opened by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Home Secretary in the Labour Cabinet, who said that the Government had taken a very serious step in declaring against the policy of the Geneva Protocol and

TURN TO THE FUTURE.

Any arrangement into which we might enter should be purely of a defensive character framed in the spirit of the covenant and worked in close harmony with the League. Britain's obligations and friendly adjustments should lead the nations to cultivate friendship if they once get away from the atmosphere of yesterday and turned to the attitude of the future.

FOR THE PROTOCOL AND AGAINST IT.



Mr. Arthur Henderson, who criticised the Government for turning down the Geneva Protocol.



Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who defended the Government's action.

encouraging a return to the discredited and dangerous policy of separate limited alliances and undertakings. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply, recalled that the MacDonald Government rejected the treaty of mutual assistance proposed by the League of Nations on the ground that the guarantees therein were insufficient to justify a State reducing its army, and that the treaty would necessitate an increase in the British Navy.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he feared the Labour Government had not applied the same tests to the Protocol. The ideas of Mr. Herriot and Mr. MacDonald with regard to security were poles asunder.

SEA POWER NEED.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the Labour Government's idea was the suppression of individual pacts and regional agreements by one vast universal scheme of international insurance, but that was never the policy of the foreign governments, which did not mean to abandon local alliances but on the other hand regarded the Protocol as something which must be followed by special subsidiary agreements.

The Protocol displayed a lack of appreciation of the implications for an Empire, such as ours, scattered over the world and based primarily on sea power. The whole of the terms were framed for the special purpose of States with land forces who were anxious regarding their frontiers.

Britain, like the Dominions and India, was unable to sign the Protocol because we did not think it would promote security and disarmament. The United States had not made an official declaration regarding the matter, but as far as he knew the trend of American opinion the Protocol would be viewed there as a possible cause of war rather than an increase in security for peace.

GERMANY'S GOOD FAITH.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the German Government was sincerely and honestly attempting to produce a better state of affairs.

Therefore the British Government had seriously discussed their proposals which amounted to the fact that Germany was prepared to guarantee voluntarily what hitherto she had only accepted under compulsion of the treaty, namely the status quo in the west. She was prepared to eliminate war in both the east and west as an engine whereby the alteration of the treaty position could be obtained, though she was not prepared to renounce hope of eventually modifying parts of her eastern frontier by peaceful means.

The proposals constituted a signal advance and it was essential that they should be carefully examined in order to ascertain what advantages could be drawn to make them the basis of a real

An essential to such agreement was that Germany should enter the League, taking her place in the Council on a footing of equality both in obligation and otherwise.

THE CRY OF THE WORLD. Unless we got away from the atmosphere of fear and suspicion and the attitude of the armed camp, Europe would ultimately be given up to a new struggle, and the generation having to pay the penalty of an unnecessary war would harshly judge the statesmen who had failed to take timely measures whereby it might have been prevented. British influence had lost something owing to hesitation and inconsistency, but the German proposals constituted a new chance.

The British Empire, detached from Europe by the Dominions and linked to Europe by these islands, can do what no other nation on the face of the earth can do, and from east and west alike comes the cry that it is in the hands of the Empire that there shall be no more war. (Cheers.)

A BOOBY TRAP.

Mr. Lloyd George criticised the Protocol, which he described as a booby trap for Britain baited with arbitration. He urged the Government to take the moral lead of Europe in setting up a more general arbitration treaty for the purpose of settling international disputes by more effective methods than war.

Mr. MacDonald, defending the Protocol, said that what was essential to Europe was to try to change the military mentality of the alliances as a basis for security into a new habit of thinking of arbitration. Ten years of the Protocol would lead to this.

He feared that more ill-will would arise from honest attempts to carry out different interpretations of the Covenant than if the parties had been enemies for years.

Mr. Baldwin, replying to the debate, said that the Government was now waiting to see what possibility there might be of the interested parties coming together. The Government was trying to find an agreement, but it was too early yet to say what might happen. They did not mind how inclusive a pact was.

They could not say who would come into it. The only thing clear was that however inclusive the pact was, we should not undertake any direct or mutual guarantee beyond what was indicated. They did not want to extend Britain's sphere that way, although whatever countries might be found possible to bring into an inclusive pact, they would welcome them if it proved practicable.

The Government throughout was keeping in the closest touch with Dominions and hoped eventually that the issues would be comparatively so simple that it would be possible to negotiate with Dominions on equal

BANDIT OUTRAGE.

MILLION BUILDINGS BURNED.

FOREIGN PRIEST SHOT.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 24. According to Foreign reports received in Shanghai, bandits on March 13, attacked the village of Yong-Cheng-Yo, in Mongolia, where there is a large Christian population.

They looted it and burnt the premises of the Belgian Mission, including schools, church and orphanage.

They also set on fire many houses belonging to native Christians; shot the priest, who is believed to be a foreigner, and thoroughly pillaged the village.

The bandits compelled the villagers to carry their loot for them. When they departed, the bandits left behind a sack, containing three heads and two hands.

HOLLAND'S TREATIES.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

THE HAGUE, March 24. The Second Chamber has approved the treaty of amity with Turkey, also the trade treaties with Latvia, Estonia and Canada.

MOSCOW'S DECREE.

SINCLAIR OIL LEASE CANCELLED.

\$200,000 DEPOSIT RETURNED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Moscow, March 24. After seventeen hours' deliberation the High Court gave judgment that the Sinclair oil concession in Sakhalien was null and void and decided that the \$200,000 deposit should be returned to the company.

EARLIER CABLES.

MOSCOW, March 24. At to-day's hearing of the Sinclair oil case, counsel for the Government declared that since the concessionaire's rights were violated by the Japanese occupation of Sakhalien, the concessionaire, being an American citizen, should have sought the assistance of his Government.

THE MAN WHO IS HIT.



Head of the Sinclair oil syndicate.

He stated that the Soviet could not enforce its rights on territory occupied by Japan and therefore, was not responsible for the non-fulfilment of the contract.

Counsel requested the cancellation of the contract and forfeiture to the Government of the Company's deposit of 200,000 Roubles.

Defendant's counsel pointed out that the Company had thrice asked the American Government to intervene, but in view of the absence of normal diplomatic relations, intervention was regarded as impossible.

Finally, Sinclair's counsel asked for an adjournment pending the receipt of documents from New York proving the Company's efforts to get assistance from the American Government. The request was, however, refused.

The Government was asking the Dominions to allow their representatives who would attend the Assembly of the League of Nations in the autumn to come to Britain in sufficient time before the conference at Geneva in order to confer together and endeavour to go united to Geneva.

A STEP TO WAR.

In the House of Lords the Lord Chancellor expressed the opinion that the Geneva Protocol created new obligations and suggested sanctions which might easily lead to war.

He thought too little attention had been paid to Mr. Chamberlain's alternative suggestion of regional arrangements for purely defensive purposes.

ELECTION BOYCOTT.

EGYPTIAN EXTREMISTS' THREAT.

PREMIER EXPLAINS CRISIS.

Impossible to Work With Zaglul Pasha.

Egypt's extremists have decided to boycott the coming elections following the dramatic events cabled yesterday.

TROUBLE BREWING.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Cairo, March 24.

It is understood that a meeting of the Nationalist Executive Committee has decided that the Party shall boycott the next elections.

Parliament was dissolved with dramatic suddenness, the Premier stopping the proceedings in the Chamber and reading the decree. The dissolution was due to the King's declining to accept the

election of Zaglul, the director of a calamitous policy, as President of the Chamber, revealed a hostile spirit in the Assembly. Therefore it was impossible for the Government to fulfil its duty to the country.

NEW ELECTORAL LAW.

It is understood that the Government contemplates introducing a new electoral law before the next elections, the promulgation of which will involve postponement of the date fixed in yesterday's decree.

FIGURES IN THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.



KING FUAD.



Lord Allenby, who is watching Britain's interests.

resignation of the Cabinet following Zaglul's election as President of the Chamber. A decree fixed the new elections for May 23, the new Parliament reassembling on June 1.]

LETTER TO THE KING.

Cairo, March 24. Ziwar Pasha, in a letter to King Fuad tendering his resignation, mentions that he resigned after the elections but His Majesty charged him to form a Ministry. He says he proposed the dissolution of the Cabinet.

CRIME IN BENGAL.

NEW LAW THAT MUST BE PASSED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

DELHI, March 24.

The Viceroy, Lord Reading, has certified the Bill as essential to the tranquility of the Bengal Presidency and the measure will be presented to the Councils of State to-morrow with the Viceroy's recommendation to pass it as originally framed.

[Delhi, March 24.—The Assembly by a vote of 72 to 42 has rejected the Bengal criminal law amendment to the supplementary bill, despite the Viceroy's recommendation to pass it in its original form, including the three clauses which the Assembly previously deleted. The bill goes to the Council of State which probably will pass it as recommended.]

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

AMBASSADOR ON GROWING FRIENDSHIP.

(*Havas Agency.*)

MARSEILLES, March 24. Interviewed here M. Claude, French Ambassador to Tokyo, emphasized France's increasing moral influence with Japan and Japanese sympathies towards France, as evidenced by the sending to Indo-China of a mission headed by Prince Yamagata, the most prominent Japanese statesman.

Indo-China's peacefulness and prosperity created a deep impression on the mission. The tour resulted in the clarifying of Japanese opinion about Indo-China conditions, and the reaching of fullest accord over customs duties and other questions interesting to both countries.

OPIUM PACTS.

TO BE RATIFIED BY BRITAIN.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, March 24. In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. G. Lockhart-Munro, Under Secretary for Home Affairs, said the Government had not yet decided whether to ratify the recent opium pact.

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Toronto, March 24. — The Citizens' Committee distributing relief to the unemployed miners of Cape Breton have refused a donation of five thousand dollars from the Soviet Trade Union International, on the ground that acceptance would be construed as Russian propaganda and would cause divisions in the Canadian subscriptions for the relief fund. The editor of the Maritime Worker, Gerald, has decided to discontinue his money irrespective of new committee. Rejected donations.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY!

The "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" popularity campaign will close next Saturday week, April 4, promptly at 5 p.m. Contestants may turn in subscriptions right up to the final minute, but minutes will count and when the clock strikes six on that day, no excuses will go for those that are a little tardy in getting to the office. A contestant who arrives one minute after six will be out of luck even though he or she has a hundred subscriptions to turn in.

Don't be late, don't take chances. Be in on time. Better still be in long before the time and have all subscription money in cash or certified cheques, for personal cheques will not serve on the last day. There is bound to be a rush at the last minute, so come in early, don't hold off until the last minute. Better be safe than sorry.

The Campaign is still wide open for new nominations but nominations will close on March 31, after which time no new contestants may enter.

The last bonus offer will close this week Saturday and gives 100,000 extra votes for each total of \$100 in subscriptions. After this week Saturday only the regular votes will be given on subscriptions. A final warning—do your best to make every minute count!

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Miss Elia Fan da Silva—Thoresen & Co.	1734650
Alec. B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	1693480
Miss Nimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon	1463900
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street	1397750
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	1394730
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	1392090
H. Chan—Equitable Eastern Bank	1385240
Miss C. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	1250260
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	1075510
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	1001710
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Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	748080
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	656170
Miss Amy Stonham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	651340
C. Bond—Gandee, Price & Co.	625040
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	543060
R. C. Pass—Douglas S.S. Co.	514130
Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road	510590
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	442420
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Amini Villas, Kowloon	439760
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M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	82950
A.C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	78100
Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Aguiar Street	74820
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MINISTER DEPARTS.

PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY'S TRIBUTE.

CLUB LUSITANO ASSEMBLY.

The Portuguese minister to China, Senhor de Freitas, was the guest of honour at an assembly at the Club Lusitano yesterday evening, the occasion being his passing through the Colony from Peking to take up an appointment at the Legation in Brussels.

As an appreciation for the good work the Minister has done, a presentation was made to him of a gold cigar case on which were inscribed the thanks of the Portuguese community of Hongkong.

The presentation was made by Consul Senor Albuquerque, and the former Minister to China in reply regretted having to leave a country where he had served for so many years and been so helped by those of his nation in the performance of his duty.

Dr. Horta, Consul at Canton, addressed Senhor Freitas on behalf of the Portuguese community there.

Amongst those present at the gathering were the Chief Justice of Macao, Senhor A. Correa Mendes, the President of the Club Lusitano, Mr. Silva Netto, and officials of the other national organisations together with Captain Viana, Chief of the Military Staff at Macao representing the Governor, Vice-Consul P. Botelho, Senor F. X. A. da Silva of Macao, Mr. H. Garcia of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Mr. M. Monteiro Lopes of the Ultramarine Bank, Macao, Senator Assumpcao, and Dr. Anclan, Director of Education, Macao. Senhor de Freitas was originally in the Portuguese Navy. In 1897 he was appointed Consul-General and Charge d'Affaires in Japan, becoming Minister Plenipotentiary six years later. In 1906 he returned to Lisbon and held a high post in the Government and in 1912 he was sent on a special mission to San Francisco.

In connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in the following year he came as minister to Peking, where, except for occasional home leave, he has been ever since. In 1921, on the death of Don Luis Paster, Spanish Minister, he became Dean of the Diplomatic Body.

CLEVER PUPILS.

PROFESSOR DANENBERG'S RECITAL.

Congratulations must be showered on those of Professor Danenberg's pupils who gave admirable evidence of their prowess as the result of careful tuition in the City Hall last night. It may be easily perceived, with diligent practice, to surmount the technical difficulties of pieces by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, and others of the Masters; it is not so easy to give to classical pieces that sense of rhythm, expression and interpretation without which they can have no appeal to the musical mind. As technicians these young people are almost beyond reproach, and they reach a very high place in the possession of interpretative qualities.

Miss Lupa da Rocha gave a splendid rendering of Liszt's massive "12th Hungarian Rhapsody" and earned the unstinted applause which she received. Miss Clara Wong also was very effective in a little-known ballet piece by a composer hitherto identified with the world of song—P. H. Cowen. In Mendelssohn's "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," so dear to Puchman, her fingering can only be described as amazing for one so young. She is obviously gifted. Miss Loly Carvalho submitted three pieces in which the expression in "Song of the Brook" was a noticeable feature. Miss C. C. Alves, Miss M. N. Alves, and Master Luis Gutierrez, were not a whit behind their more advanced colleagues, and played delightfully. The same can truthfully be said of Miss M. Roaario, and Miss Edvina Rogers and Miss Caroline Braga—these two latter in pieces for two pianos, in which Professor Danenberg assisted. Miss Lillian Chenailoy, an older pupil of the Professor's played expressively Chopin's beautiful Berceuse. The audience was big in numbers and appreciation.

The Collard and Collard and the Steinway Grands used were kindly lent for the occasion by the Anderson Music Co. and Messrs. Montrie and Co., respectively.

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SPORTS CABLES.

HOME FOOTBALL.

HIBERNIANS STILL IN THE RUNNING.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

GLASGOW, March 24. Results of matches in the Scottish League (first division) played to-day (home team given first) are as follows: Celtic—2 Morton 0. Hibernians—2 St. Mirren 0. [As the result of Hibernians winning their match Edinburgh is still in the running for League honours, although—as will be seen from the accompanying League table—the chances of Lanarkshire (as represented by Airdrieonians) and Glasgow (the Rangers) are slightly better.

In the Scottish Cup, Celtic (another of the famous Glasgow teams) are in the final. Hamilton Academicals (Lanarkshire) and Dundee (Forfarshire) have to replay in the semi-final.

It will thus be seen that the honours of Scottish premier "soccer" are very evenly distributed even at this stage of the season and not monopolised, as in bygone years, by Rangers and Celtic.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P. W. L.	D.	F. A. Pts.
Airdrieonians	23	4	67 30 52
Hibernians	35	22	6 76 36 51
Rangers	31	20	3 8 52 22 48
Partick T.	34	14	11 9 57 53 37
Celtic	33	15	11 7 62 42 37
Cowdenbeath	35	15	13 10 68 62 33
Raith R.	32	11	12 9 49 49 33
Hamilton A.	32	15	2 50 51 32
Dundee	33	12	7 41 50 31
Aberdeen	32	10	12 41 46 31
Hearts	34	10	14 57 63 30
St. Mirren	31	13	14 53 60 30
St. Johnstone	33	10	13 51 62 30
Morton	33	11	15 7 38 60 28
Third Lanark	35	10	7 47 68 28
Kilmarnock	34	10	16 8 46 61 27
Motherwell	32	9	14 9 50 51 27
Falkirk	31	9	15 7 38 40 25
Queen's Park	32	8	17 7 38 64 23
Ayr United	34	8	19 7 40 65 23

FOOT-FAULT RULE.

NOW WORDED IN PLAIN ENGLISH.

NOT WALK OR RUN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 24. The English Lawn Tennis Association's report of the International Federation meeting at Paris when sixteen nations were represented, including Clarke of South Africa and Slavell of Australia, announces that Austria, Ecuador, Hungary, India and Ireland have been elected members.

The proposal by America (seconded by Britain) regarding the foot-fault rule was amended by the insertion of three clauses. After defining the position a server should take up which remains unaltered, the rule reads:—"hereafter, until the service is delivered, the server shall (a) not change his position by walking or running, (b) maintain contact with the ground and (c) keep both feet behind the base-line."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Fascination," the latest Mac Murray production, which is presented by Robert Z. Leonard, reveals that famous star in the most ambitious of her roles. No other character that she has portrayed requires as much difficult emotional acting as "Fascination," which is now running for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Altogether it marks a new step in her career, a step in the direction of intensely emotional drama.

"Fascination" is by Edmund Goulding, who wrote Miss Murray's sensational success "Peacock Alley" from a story of Ouida. Berger. Most of the scenes are laid in Spain. Miss Murray appears as Dolores De Lisa, the daughter of a Spanish father and an American mother. She combines Latin fire with Yankee pep. The combination leads her to bolt from the rigid restrictions of her Spanish home to join the crowds going to the Baeter Day bull fight. There she becomes fascinated by a handsome torreador and this fascination leads her into a series of vivid adventures.

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LOCAL SPORT.

FOOT-FAULT RULE.

HONGKONG AHEAD OF EUROPE.

WATCH YOUR STEP!

Hongkong lawn tennis enthusiasts who may have been rather confused at the rule (as cabled by Reuter a few weeks back) as to the foot-fault, will be enlightened by the message published in the "Sports Cable" column to-day.

Apparently, the world authorities are now in unison. After defining the position a server must take which, of course, remains as before, it is laid down that the position cannot be changed by walking or running. This rule therefore forbids the kind of service by which a player stands a few feet from the base-line, gets ready and then takes a step forward before the ball is struck, so as to give added impetus.

Lieut.-Colonel T. A. Robertson (who has acted as umpire for the more important matches in the recent tournaments) when informed of the ruling, explained that this latest definition practically amounted to what had been aimed at here for some time.

The first action forbids moving forwards before the ball leaves the racket and the second meant that a server cannot jump clear of the ground to strike the ball.

It is the third section that will probably concern the majority of players perturbed by the foot-fault rule. The ruling means in effect that one foot can be raised but that foot must be behind the base-line until the ball leaves the racket. An umpire or linesman will find it difficult to keep one eye on the ball, sometimes about eight feet above the ground and the other eye on the server's foot. But by watching for the sound of the racket striking the ball and looking at the feet, it will be easier to pass judgment.

Players who serve with a two-foot stance will not be troubled so much, unless they insist on moving forward while making the serve.

HOCKEY.

CLUB V. TITANIA.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club v. H.M.S. Titania at the Marina Ground, Kowloon, to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.—E. W. Hamilton, L. H. Kearney, A. S. Hett, L. P. Ralph, E. F. Stewart, W. H. Lock, G. R. Vallack, L. M. S. Lloyd, G. R. Lammert, L. A. R. Duncan and J. Wedlake (Capt.).

ATHLETICS.

HONGKONG FOOTBALLER'S SUCCESS.

In the 100 metre flat race at the Provincial Athletic Track Meet, Chan Kwong-lu who plays as a wing forward in the senior South China A.A. team in Hongkong, was successful, finishing first in his division. Representatives of the Kwangtung University and many schools and colleges participated in the race.

Peter Young, another, S.C.A. candidate, also ran first in his division.

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

Playing in the first round of the Billiards Championship of the Colony tournament at the V.R.C. last night, S. C. Kwok (a former semi-finalist) beat Lee Wing-yen by 800 points to 588. Kwok ran up breaks of 55, 42, 41, 32, 27, 25 (twice) and 23 and Lee's best were of 40, 28, 27 (twice) and 20.

At 6 p.m. this evening, Ping-lau meets Ch. E. R. A. Furneaux, the winner to play S. C. Kwok in the second round on April 4.

R. A. SPORTS.

On Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, the Royal Artillery Annual sports will be held at the United Services ground, Kowloon, commencing at 2 p.m. each day. Twenty events make up the first day's programme and twenty-four the second.

THE NURSING MOTHER.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING YESTERDAY.

SOME KEEN CONTESTS.

The annual athletic sports of St. Stephen's College were held at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon under distinctly unfavourable weather conditions. Despite the mud and the rain, a programme of 25 events was gone through. As was to be expected, running was very difficult, and it was not possible to beat previous records. Nevertheless the principal events were keenly contested.

The senior championship was won by Wong Chi-leung with 20 points, and the junior championship by Tong Lo with 19 points. The form championship went to the Fifth Form with 59 points.

In asking Lady Pollock to distribute the prizes, the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Warden of the College, welcomed her on behalf of the Sports Committee. He said that the weather had done its best to spoil the sport, but it had not altogether succeeded. He commented on the bravery shown by the ladies in attending the meeting in such weather; and congratulated the competitors on the keen sporting spirit they showed in the various events. The presence of Lady Pollock was an added pleasure, as the boys would come to know her better when, as he hoped, Sir Henry Pollock accepted a seat on the College Council which would be offered to him. Finally the speaker thanked the Hongkong Jockey Club for the loan of the grounds and the donors of cups and other prizes.

The results of the various events were as under:—

Junior 120 yards race.—1. Thong Lor, 2. Lau Chun-on.
Senior 120 yards race.—1. Wong Chi-leung, 2. Ue Pak-him.
100 yards race (open).—1. Wong Chi-leung, 2. Hung Fai-cheung.
Junior high jump.—1. Chiu Chan-shun, 2. Leung Kwok-cheung.
Senior high jump.—1. Wong Chi-leung, 2. Yip Wing-kwok.
Junior 220 yards race.—1. Lau Chun-on, 2. Lai Kwong-wing.
Senior 220 yards race.—1. Wong Chi-leung, 2. Ue Pak-him.
Junior long jump.—1. Wong Man-wai, 2. Thong Lor.
Senior long jump.—1. Chiu Pak-yung, 2. Hung Fai-cheung.
Junior 440 yards race.—1. Thong Lor, 2. Lai Kwong-wing.
Senior 440 yards race.—1. Ue Pak-him, 2. Wong Chi-leung.
Old Boys' race.—1. Leung Yee-kwan, 2. Tam Cheung-hun.
Small boys egg and spoon race.—1. Liang Ting-york, 2. Go Tin-kay.

Half mile race (open).—1. Ue Pak-him, 2. San Chi-sin.
Three-legged race.—Chiu Yan-shun and Leung Kwok-cheung.
Bicycle race (open).—1. William Young, 2. Koon Chai.
Visitors' 440 yards race.—St. Joseph's College.
One mile handicap race (open).—1. Ng Wing-sun, 2. Ue Pak-him.
Putting the shot.—1. Chung Sik-ting, 2. Yip Wing-kwok.
Junior hurdle race.—1. Thong Lor, 2. Lau Chun-on.
Senior hurdle race.—1. Chung Sik-ting, 2. Hung Fai-cheung.
Form flag race.—Fourth Form.
Form tug-of-war.—Fifth Form.

"THREE WOMEN."

STILL DRAWING BIG AUDIENCES.

Skilfully told is the story in "Three Women," the big feature film showing at the Coronet Theatre again this evening, each incident in the dramatic sequence being depicted with the fullest effect. Clever acting and striking settings complete the artistic finish. As the title indicates, the picture is about three women—three women and a man. This man thinks only of money and he has no scruples about trifling with the affections of each in turn. But fate overtakes him, and the sequel provides one of the most dramatic murder trials of the screen. The acting is as already said is very fine. This is not surprising when it is noted that the cast includes players like May McAvoy, Marie Prevost, Pauline Frederick, Lew Cody and Willard Louis. Realism is carried to a high pitch in the staging as well, an entire jewellery store being erected for one of the scenes.

"Three Women" was produced by the celebrated Ernst Lubitsch and it has the further distinction of bearing the Warner Brothers hall-mark.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The following, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co. were the opening quotations on the Shanghai market this morning.

	Buyers
Langkats	25
Syons	15/10
Singapore Dock	12/10
Orionals	4
Shanghai Cotton	30
Engineering	30

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The Clear View Screen is a remarkably simple and highly effective invention for maintaining a clear outlook at sea in rain or snow, and for enabling the observer to see ahead, despite heavy spray. That it has been adopted by the Royal Navy and such well-known lines as the White Star, Cunard, Canadian Pacific, and Nippon Yusen Kaisha is sufficient proof of its value.

The Clear View Screen consists of a polished glass disc rotated in its own plane on a central bearing by an electric motor at such a speed that rain, spray, and snow are instantly dispersed. Complete transparency can, therefore, be maintained in all weather conditions. With equal efficiency, the rotating disc throws off its surface a green sea or a wet fog. Every seaman will at once recognise what a boon this is to him. He knows how hard it is to look out to windward against the lash of rain and spray, and how often his glasses become blurred when he needs most urgently to use them. Through the Clear View Screen he can see in comfort, whatever the visibility will permit; and he can take his bearings accurately with a sheltered pelorus.

The disc, which has a clear glass circle of 11 in. diameter, runs within a fixed gun-metal frame; the bezel round the glass and the frame are so formed that water cannot drive between them. The complete instrument, which is manufactured by George Kent, Ltd., of London and Luton, is supplied in two standard forms. In the first type the mechanical unit, consisting of disc, frame, motor and motor bracket, is mounted in a polished steel frame, which will take the place of an existing window in the wheel-house or wing shelter. This type is known as the Window Pattern Clear View Screen. In the second type, known as the Hood Pattern, the mechanical unit is mounted in a hood that revolves upon a metal pedestal. This type is suitable for any exposed position, such as an open bridge. Inside the hood there are teak wood elbow-rests, so that the observer may put his head and shoulders within the shelter of the hood, and use his glasses in comfort, unaffected by the weather. It may be mentioned that this apparatus is in use on the well-known ocean liner Mauretania, among other large vessels.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, George Street (St. George's Building) on FRIDAY, the 3rd April, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 27th March to the 3rd April 1925, both days inclusive.

C. BOND, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1925.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before 15th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 31st inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1925.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of March, 1925, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT:

No. of Lot	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measure	Distance in ft. from	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rent	Value
1		At the foot of the hill, near the old cemetery, Kowloon.	1/2 acre	1/2	13,600	100	84.00

Date—Thursday, 2 April, 1925.

Place—Theatre Royal.

Time—9.15 p.m. Prompt.

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- 1—Overture—Tannhauser—Wagner
- 2—Ride of the Valkyries—Wagner
- 3—Ballet Music—The Shoe—Ansell
- 4—Allegro (Symphonic)—Tchaikowsky
- 5—Moderato (Pastorale)—Tchaikowsky
- 6—Allegretto—8th Symphony—Beethoven
- 7—Suite—Scenes Neapolitaines—Massenet
- 8—Selection—The Martyr of Antioch—Sullivan
- 9—Marche aux Flambeaux—Booker
- 10—Tone Poem—Finlandia—Sibelius

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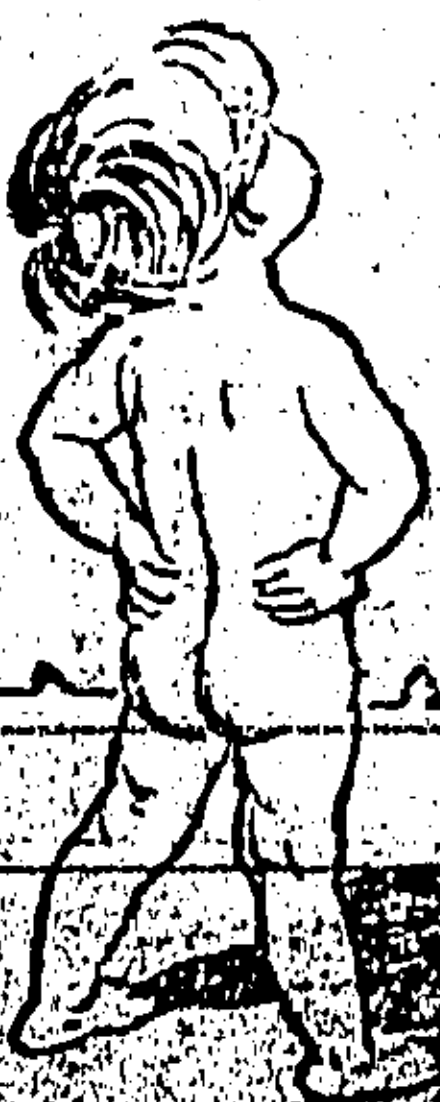


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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mah Jongg is still very popular in London, especially with women, who describe it as "such a peaceful game." Men, however, enjoy it, too. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, prefers the game to bridge, and is uncommonly quick at it. The game has been introduced into a number of Lyon's tea-shops.

A world's fair is to take place in Belgium in 1930, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Kingdom. Brussels and Antwerp, which at first were rivals for the honour of being selected as the seat of the fair, have agreed on a compromise by which exhibitions are to take place in both cities.

A group of legislators has officially nominated Carl Lindhagen, Mayor of Stockholm, as candidate for the Nobel peace prize. Mayor Lindhagen has long been known as one of the most active workers for international peace and has written several books on the subject. He was a leader in the votes for women movement in Sweden.

Poppy Day collections for 1923 and 1924 are officially announced as follows:
F. M. S.: \$3,562 and \$3,107.
Hongkong and China: £1,007 and £3,000.
Ceylon: £83 and £248.
The British Community in Kobe subscribed £92 in 1923 and £509 in 1924.

The French Academy has admitted several new words to the revised dictionary. The committee is now engaged on that section beginning with the letter H, having finished the G section. The word "grouse" has been admitted after long discussion, but is Frenchified by spelling with a double "s"—"grouse." The word "garage" was also accepted. Jean Richepin proposed "flapi," in common use for "seedy" or "down in the mouth," but it was ruled out by the majority.

During Miss Madeline Rossiter's season in Peking, the Peking Daily News, in commending her company to the public of Peking, announced:

Should any of our readers go to the show to-night and fail to have a good laugh, the Peking Daily News is prepared to contribute whatever he has paid for admission to any Famine Relief Fund that he may name, provided that he is not deaf and blind.

Miss Rossiter is now appearing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

The third Extra Race Meeting is to be held on Saturday and Monday, April 21 and 22.

A contingent of eighty Welsh recruits have arrived for the Hongkong Police Force.

For the 24 hours ended Monday, one case of enteric fever and one case of cerebro spinal fever were notified. Both cases were Chinese.

A concert broadcasted from the Canada National Railways Broadcasting Station, Montreal, New Brunswick (C.N.R.A.), was received by listeners in England.

Mr. T. R. Ferens, formerly a Liberal M.P. for Hull, has decided to set aside for the purpose of forming the nucleus of a University College for Hull the sum of £250,000.

A radio amateur in the little village of Menace of the French Pyrenees recently succeeded for 10 minutes in hearing the radio station IFA at Tokyo, Japan. He used a wavelength of 99 meters.

There has been opened in Jerusalem a new street that is deemed worthy the designation of avenue. It is one mile long and 60 feet wide, and connects the upper part of Jaffa road with the railway station. It is lined on both sides with fine young shade trees, and is entirely reserved for residential purposes.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, writes:—I can claim to read between twenty and thirty newspapers every morning before I get out of bed. Perhaps, I should explain that my old enemy—insomnia—awakes me regularly at about 6 a.m., which gives me an opportunity of going through the day's news before the rest of the world has had breakfast.

There was an unusual prosecution at Hanley when a youth named Reginald Potts, of Brookhouse Wood Bungalow, Bucknall, was summoned for throwing water upon a garage window "whereby the water fell on to the pavement in the street." The Chairman asked why an offence had been committed, and Superintendent Bowler explained that under an old bylaw windows must be washed before nine o'clock in the morning or proceedings could be taken for splashing water on the pavement. The youth who pleaded entire ignorance of the law, was ordered to pay the costs.

The Oprechte Hearschische Courante, published for the first time as the Weckelycke Courante van Europa (Weekly Paper of Europe) on January 8, 1656, and since that date continuously until the present day, is the world's oldest newspaper in existence.

Empty British military barracks in the Free State, are being largely used to diminish the housing shortage. Dublin barracks are being converted into dwellings for the working classes, and this plan is being followed also in the provinces. The military barracks in Tipperary have been handed over by the Government authorities to be used as dwellings for the townspeople. £5,000 has been sanctioned from the unemployment fund, and this will be supplemented by a further grant to Tipperary of £1,500 from the Housing Act Fund.

Those who saw the picture at the Cornet Theatre will be interested to hear that a memorial window to Joseph Jefferson, representing him in his famous role of Rip Van Winkle, which is to be placed in "The Little Church Around the Corner," he made famous, has been completed in England and will be shipped to America soon. What is believed to be the first religious memorial window ever to include a secular subject depicts Jefferson in the long white beard and the ragged clothes of Rip Van Winkle. It is divided into two main panels and several little vignettes. The Jefferson memorial window will be the fourth in the Little Church Around the Corner, the others being to the memory of H. J. Montague, Edwin Booth, and Richard Mansfield.

On the arrival of the tourist ship the Empress of France at Singapore, a young lady passenger, Miss Edith Louise McKee, 22 years of age, was taken to the hospital suffering from small-pox which she was presumed to have contracted at Bombay, the last port of call. She died in the hospital on the day she was admitted. The news came as a profound shock to the other passengers. Miss McKee was described as being one of the most popular passengers on board. She was accompanying her father, Mr. James M. McKee, who is a paint manufacturer of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Mr. McKee, who is prostrate with grief, remained behind in quarantine at the Middleton Hospital. When the news was announced at Raffles Hotel a dance was abandoned and the passengers returned to the ship.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Eustace Strong, British chaplain in Yokohama, sailed from Liverpool, on February 14, en route for Japan.

Mr. Oswald White, who has been British Consul at Nagasaki for five years, has been appointed Consul at Dairen.

The late Mr. Frederick James Jago, at one time manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. in Singapore, left £13,603 (English property).

Mrs. A. Renner, played the part of "Julie," the leading role in "Lillom," produced at the Olympic Theatre, Shanghai, under the auspices of the German A.D.C.

Mr. S. H. Levy won the first prize for the most original gentleman's costume at the Purni Fancy Dress Ball at the Carlton, Shanghai. He was garbed in tobacco leaves.

Mr. G. Gerrard is leaving for home on April 4. Mr. Gerrard will be missed in football circles where his vigorous, clean style of play has made him a well known personality.

Major A. E. Wearne, Reuter's Peking correspondent, has arrived in Shanghai to take charge of Reuter's local agency, during the period of Mr. W. Turner's absence on furlough.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Lacy, 1566 Avenue Joffre, on Thursday last, to celebrate the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Page Bontelle.

A London writer doubts whether anywhere outside Japan an elder statesman exists of the same type as the Earl of Balfour, and even in Japan itself, whether there is any statesman with the same blend of charming courtesy and the indefatigable though apparently negligent protection of wisdom of which he is in this country the sole possessor.

Last night's large audience at Professor Dannenberg's pupils concert included the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Mr. B. Palmer, Mr. A. W. Tickle, Mr. W. Ezra, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson. A number of Japanese ladies in their picturesque national garb were also present.

The approaching wedding is announced of Mr. McIntyre Currie and Miss Elizabeth M. Ferguson, which will take place at the Union Church on April 15 at 3 p.m. All friends are cordially welcomed to the ceremony and to the subsequent reception at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. No invitations will be issued.

That the British bluejacket is just as much at home in stagecraft as in his floating fortress was shown at the Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai, when the excellent company from the "Diomedes" presented "A Nautical Nightmare," which is a delightful compromise between "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" and the "Pirates of Penzance." The Pirate King, was played in capital style by Eng. Lieut. Allen.

Mr. W. P. Wilson, assistant agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Shanghai, left on Wednesday last on leave of absence for the United States. He will visit in San Francisco, Chicago, Washington, D. C., New York City and at his home in Stamford, Va., before returning to Shanghai in about six or eight months. Mr. Wilson came to the Pacific Coast in 1918 as a member of the staff of W. R. Grace and Company, who were at that time post owners in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and was connected with the office in Japan, China, and Vladivostok. He has been assistant agent of the Pacific Mail for three or four years and recently when Mr. C. C. Hall, general agent, was home on leave, Mr. Wilson for a time had charge of the business.

Judge Sir Skinner and Lady Turner have left Shanghai for Tientsin. Sir Skinner Turner is proceeding north on Court work.

Mr. R. H. Laverton has been appointed manager of Reuter's Commercial Services, Singapore, in succession to Mr. W. R. Mowll, who proceeds to Shanghai.

Mr. R. R. Robertson, of Harrisons, Barker Co., Ltd., Penang, has been presented with an illuminated address by the Penang Chinese produce merchants.

Miss Elizabeth Fraser, daughter of the General Officer Commanding, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the General Hospital, Singapore, and is making a good recovery.

Lady Guillemaud has kindly loaned Government House grounds for a big fete to be held at Singapore in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association's fiftieth anniversary on May 9.

The staffs of the Singapore Police Courts gave a roving party in honour of Mr. David Senior Magistrate, who is shortly leaving the Colony on leave. A farewell address printed on silk was presented to Mr. David who replied thanking those present for their words. The roving party was held in the Police Court grounds and there was a very large gathering present including many European officials.

The appointment of Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander W. H. H. Kelly to duty in the Intelligence Department of the Admiralty, recalls the fact that during the war the secretary to the Commanders-in-Charge at Hongkong was named Colin G. Kelly, and his assistant was Mr. A. Kelly. They were both appointed when Vice-Admiral B. H. D. Kelly was in command of the Hongkong fleet in 1918.

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All Claims must reach us by 24th March, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) in the Godowns on 23rd March, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1925.

CONSIGNEES.

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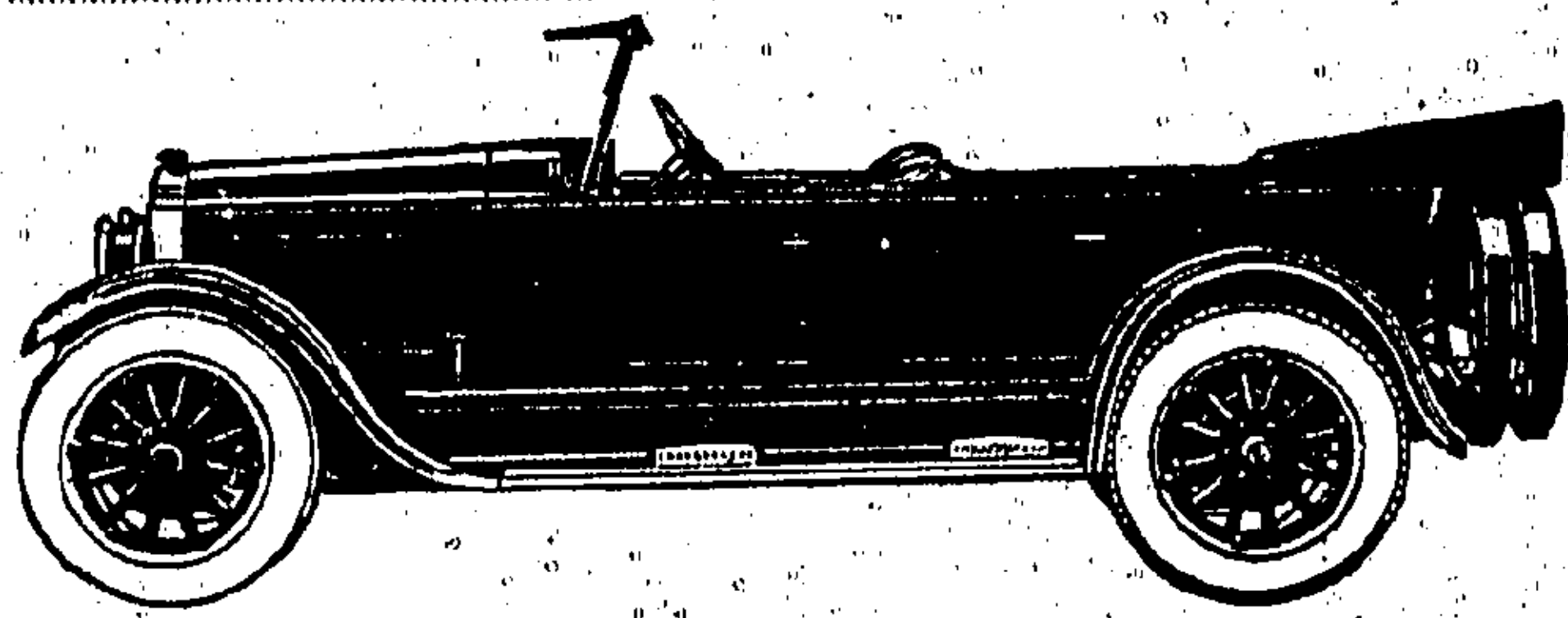
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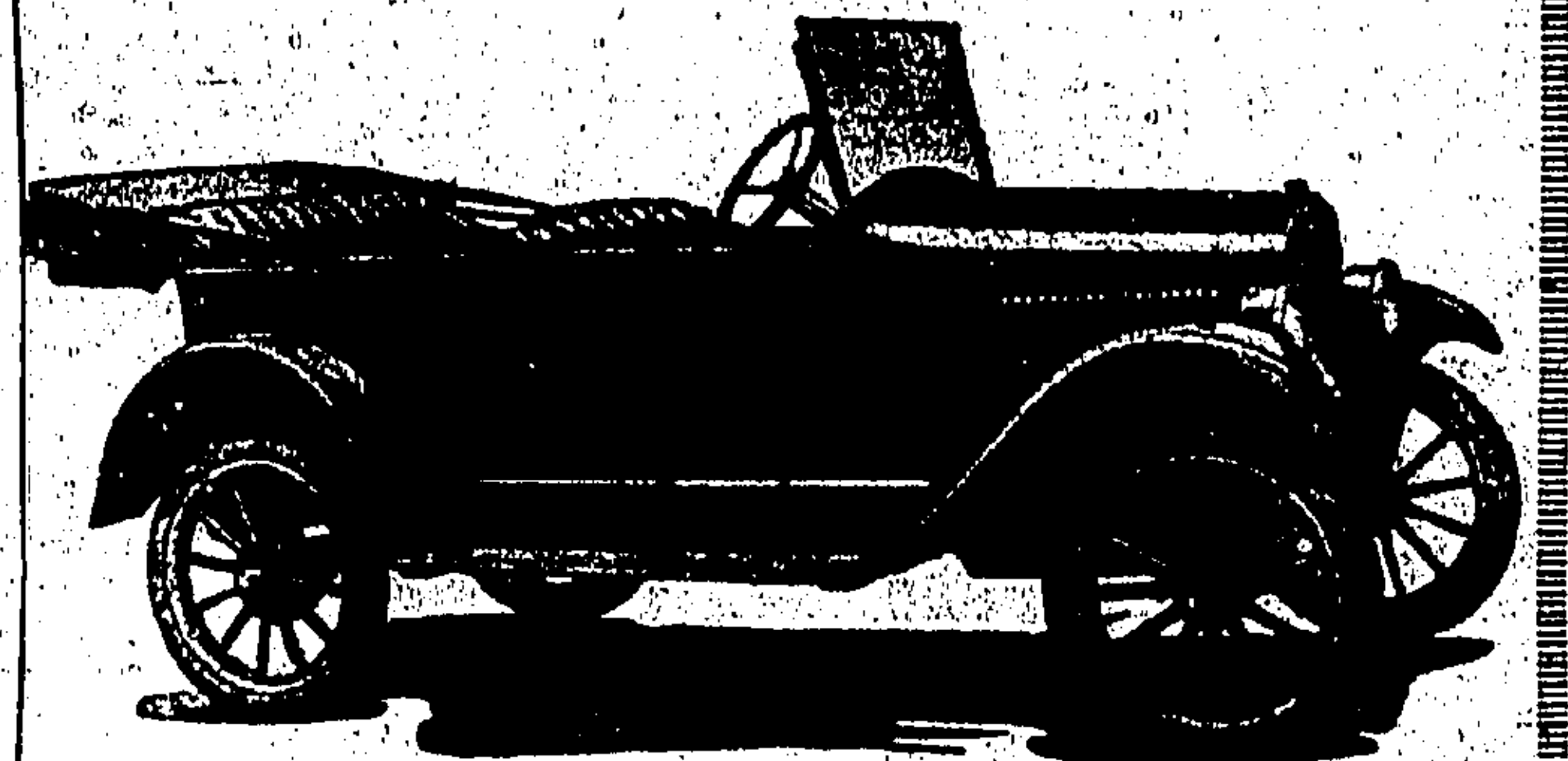
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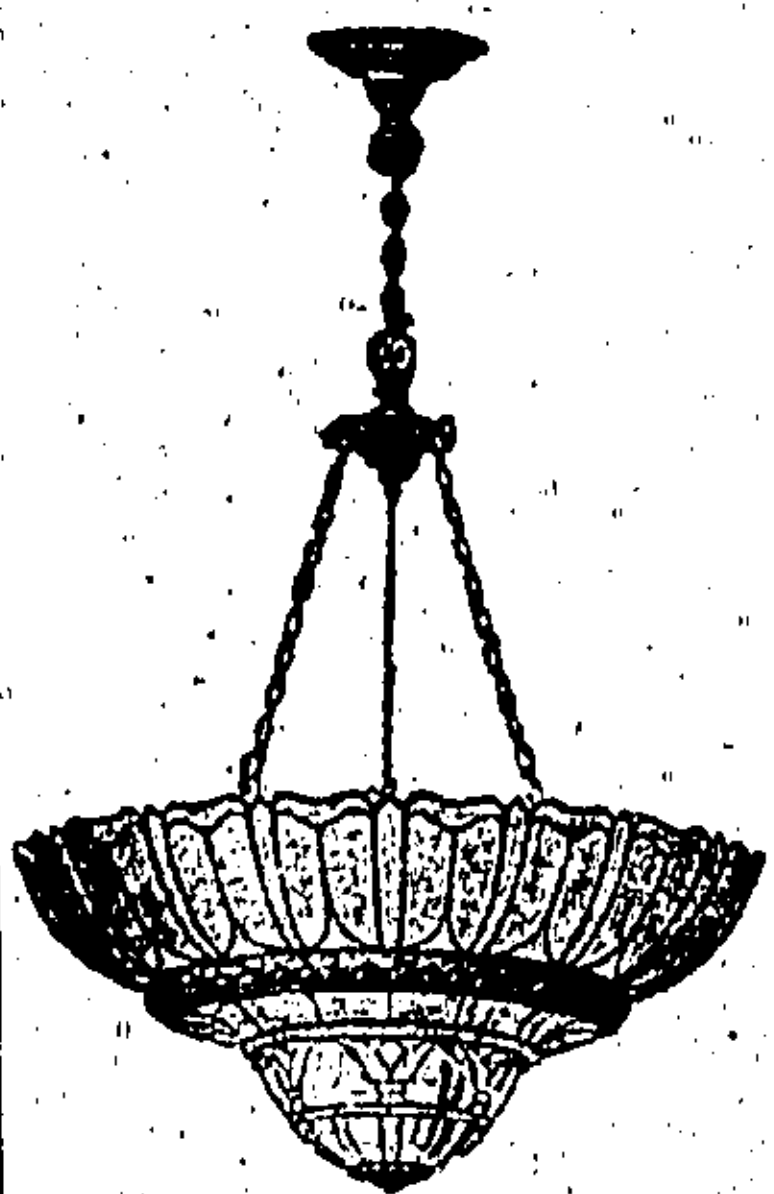
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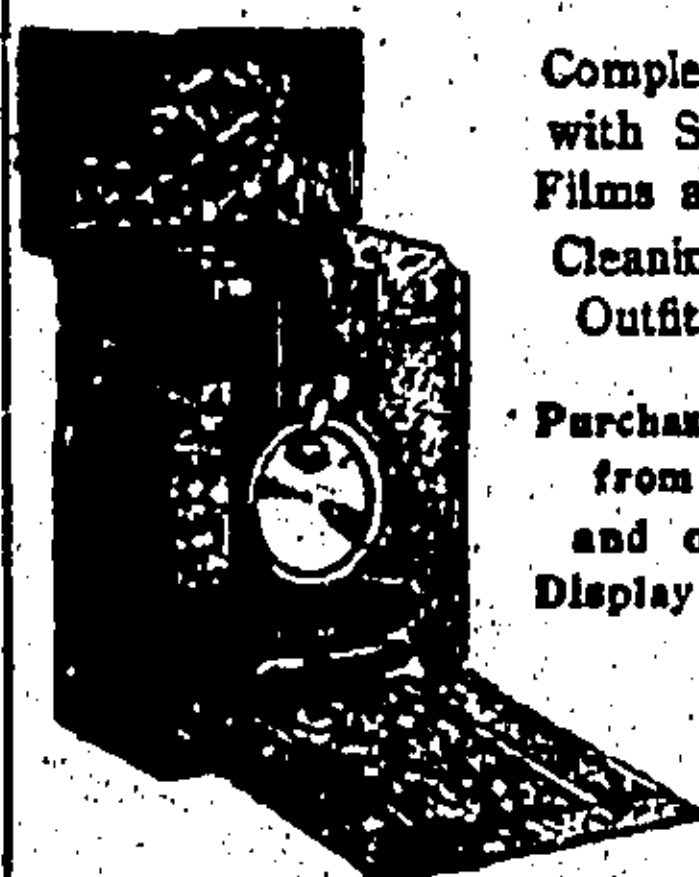
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All contestants in the office at
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\$3,150.00 Buick (1925 Model) light six Touring Car. Purchased from,
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\$850.00 Collard Piano, purchased from, and on display at, the Ander-
son Music Co., Queen's Building.

\$300.00 Sleeper Monotrol Radio Set complete with special loud speaker.
Purchased from, and on display at, De Sousa & Co., China Buildings.

\$250.00 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph. Purchased from, and on
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ing of prizes will take place in
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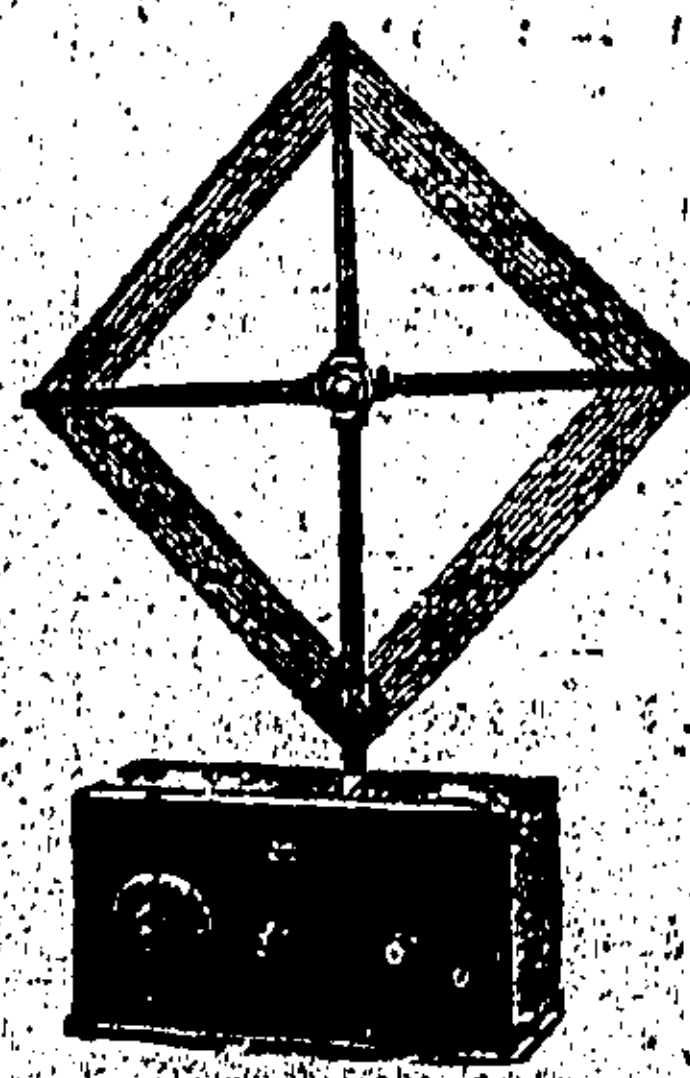
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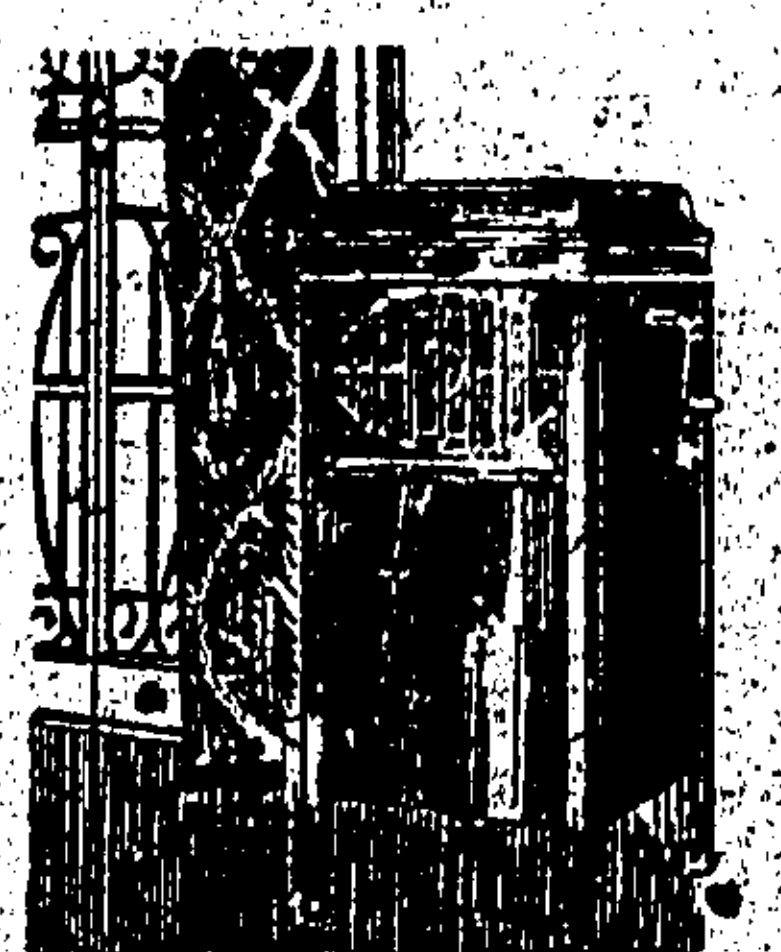
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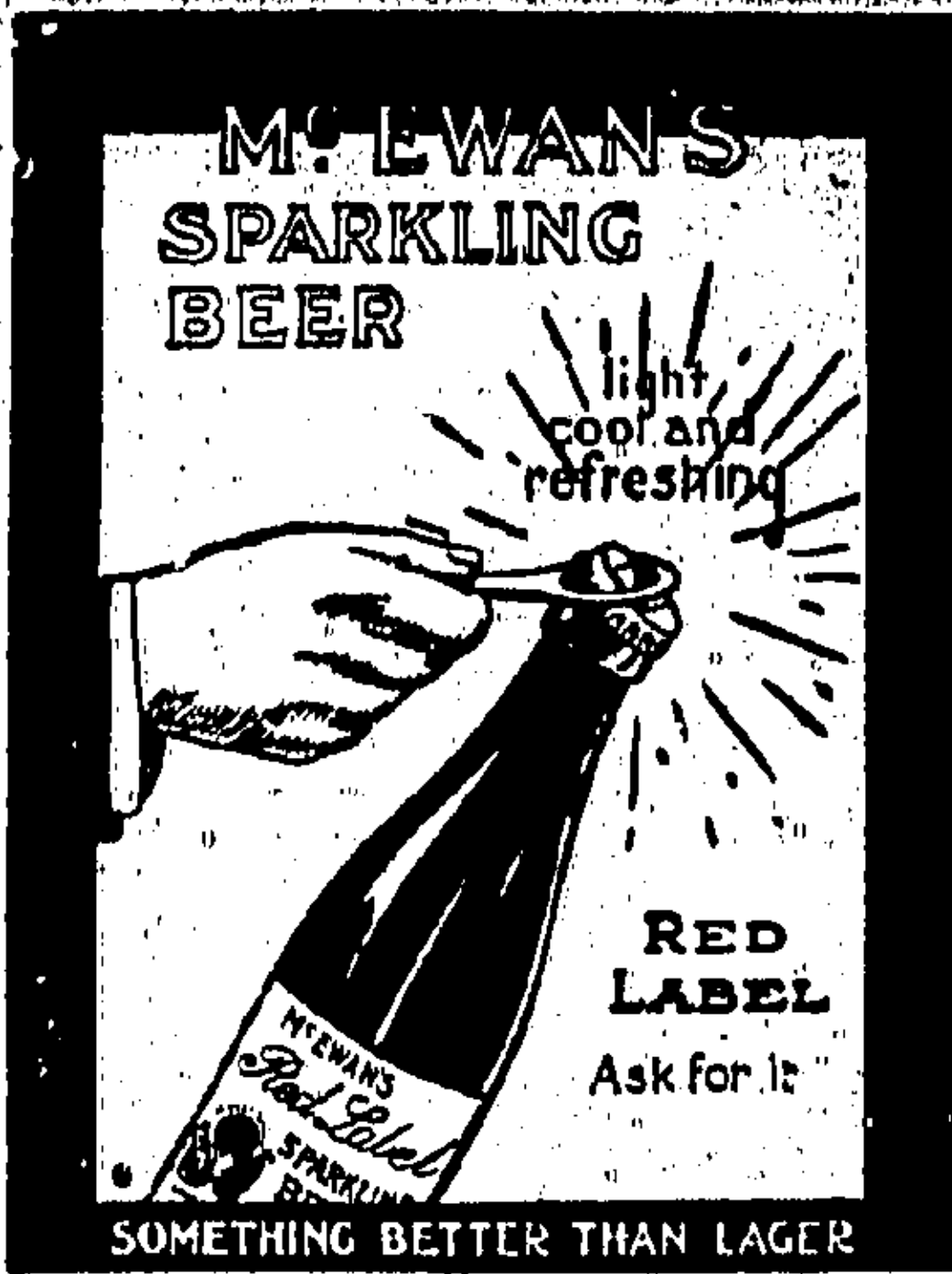
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Abdel Krim, the "President of the Rif Republic," whose fierce fighting Moors have forced Spain to quit, after being one of the causes of the near-revolution that made Primo de Rivera "dictator" at Madrid. And not only has Spain been troubled, but all the great European powers have been placed in diplomatic and military difficulties by the forced retirement of Spain from the contest with Abdel Krim's warriors.



Mrs. Clara Clemens Gabriellowitch, daughter of the late Mark Twain, at the piano—taken recently when she gave a benefit concert for the Neighbourhood House. The great American humorist's daughter recently completed a remarkable series of concerts, giving the evolution of song in various languages. She is the wife of Ossip Gabriellowitch, famous Russian pianist and conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.



ALBERT G. HILL

Albert G. Hill, is the holder of the world's record for 800 and 1,500 metres, and the man who beat Jole Ray in the Olympic Games in Antwerp in 1920.



Here is the entrance to Sand Cave, at Cave City, Kentucky, where Floyd Collins, was imprisoned through falling rock.



H. GRINDELL MATTHEWS

Harry Grindell Matthews is the inventor of the "Death Ray." As no disposition has yet been made of Matthews' invention, which is supposed to kill all that is subjected to its light, it is possible that tests may soon be made.



Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, is shown here laying a wreath on the Washington monument of Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the American Treasury, on the occasion of the 168th anniversary of his birthday.



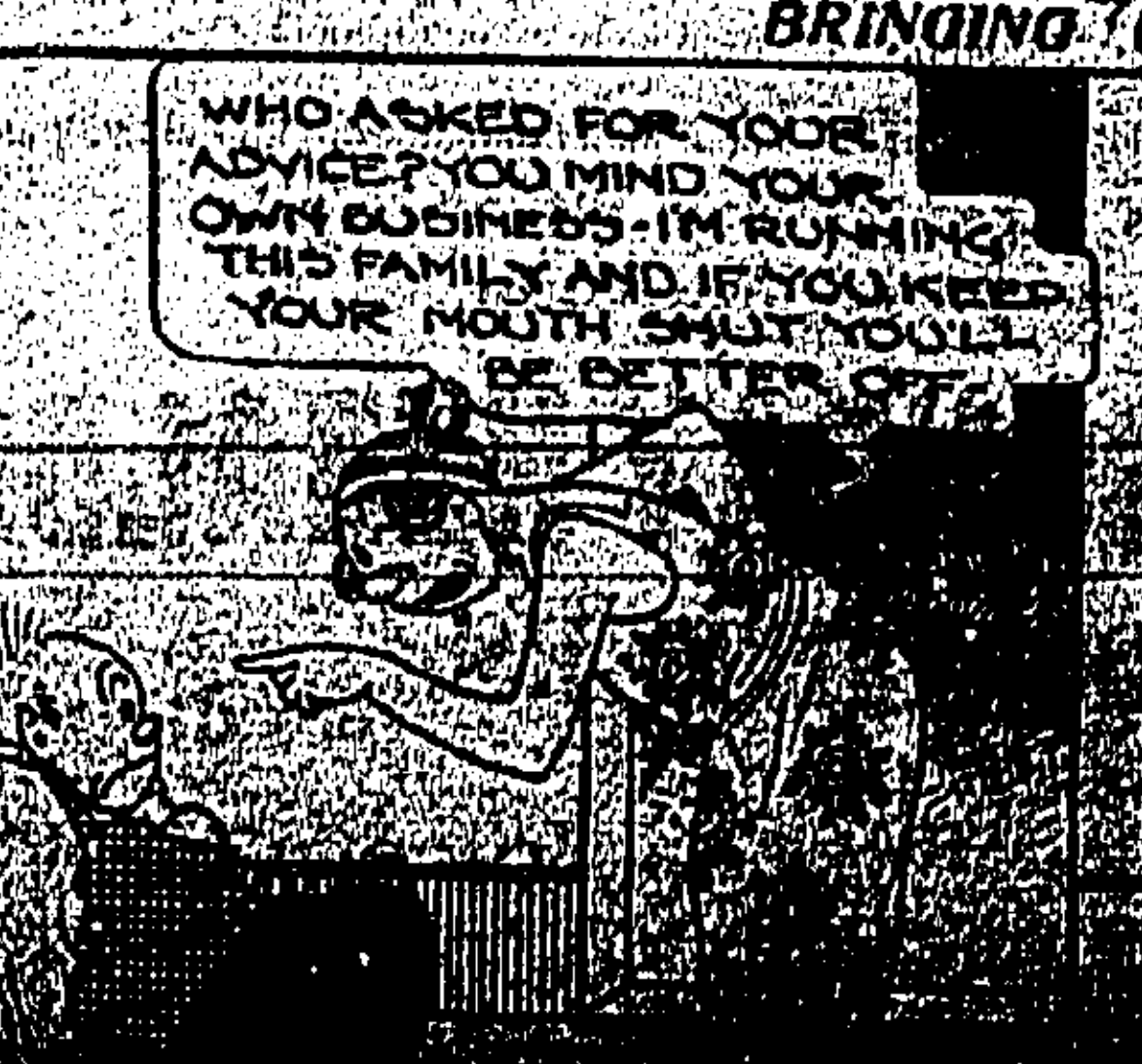
WASHINGTON THE GENTLEMAN

George Washington has been carved scores of times as a General and as President, but it has remained for Pompeo Coppini to complete a ten-foot bronze of the President as "Washington the Gentleman." The statue will be dedicated in Portland on February 22, 1926, as the gift of Dr. Henry Waldo Cox.



Winston Churchill, Henry Ford, Senator William Borah, General Isaac Sherwood

Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has written to France's Finance Minister, M. Clémentel that Great Britain expects her creditor nations in Europe to pay her annually as much as she pays to the United States. Henry Ford has begun the manufacture of all-metal aeroplanes. Senator William Borah has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for the return of all property held by the alien property custodian. General Isaac Sherwood, eighty-nine years old, has made his farewell speech to the House of Representatives.



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WEATHER REPORT.

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Forecast for the 24 hours ending no-March-26th.

- 1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks, N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, drizzle or mist.
- 3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, drizzle or mist.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, drizzle or mist.

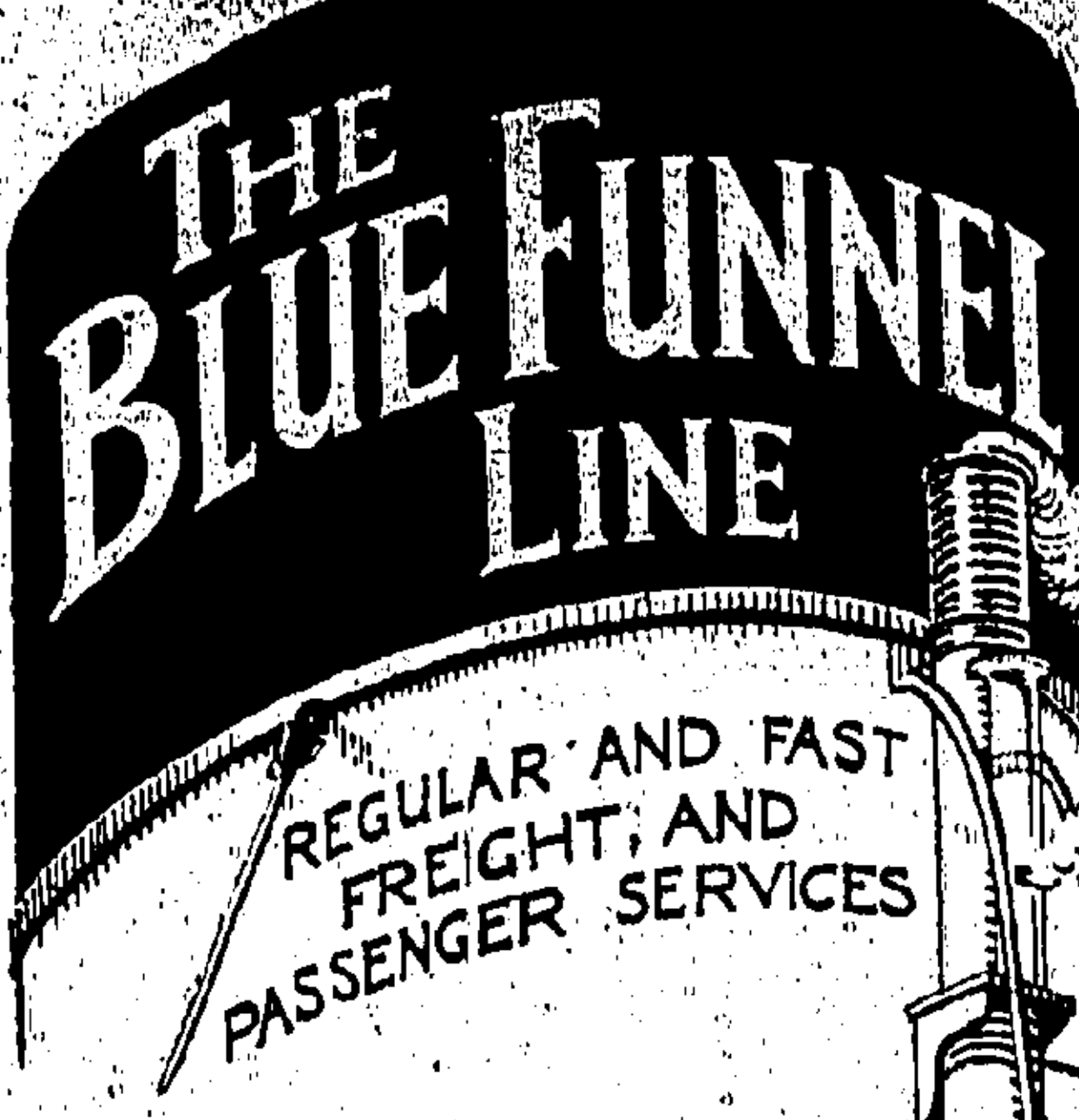
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Vladivostok	30.98	57	78	SE	2
Yokohama	29.83	57	78	SE	1
Osaka	29.84	57	78	SE	1
Kobe	29.85	57	78	SE	1
Nagasaki	29.86	57	78	SE	1
Kagoshima	29.87	57	78	SE	1
Oshima	29.88	57	78	SE	1
Naha	29.89	57	78	SE	1
Shimonoseki	29.90	57	78	SE	1
Shimonoseki	29.91	57	78	SE	1
Shimonoseki	29.92	57	78	SE	1
Shimonoseki	29.93	57	78	SE	1
Shimonoseki	29.94	57	78	SE	1
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Barometer	Therm.	Humidity	Direction	Force
89.96	87	87	SE	2
89.97	87	87	SE	2
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